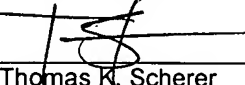



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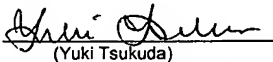
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT


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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 3, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Group I, on which claims 1-8 and 10 read, for continued examination without traverse. No claim is considered generic. Non-elected claim 9 will be canceled in due course. Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 02008/149001 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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